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Sir:

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Please extend by three (3) months the time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2006, to which a three month period for reply was set. Hence, an extension is courteously requested from August 11, 2006 to November 13, 2006 (November 11 being a Saturday).

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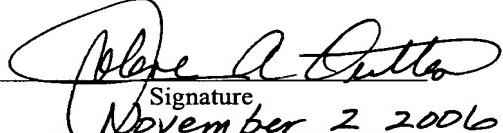
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